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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed October 23, 2006, enclosed is an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.